GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF REVENUE STAMPS
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of revenue stamps supplied to Gujarat during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, month-wise;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the shortage of revenue stamps in Gujarat;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to meet the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d): Sir, the Department of Posts does not procure and stock revenue stamps. These are procured by the State Governments directly from India Security Press, Nasik and only sold through post offices.Relevant information will be obtained from the Ministry concerned and laid on the Table of the House.